

"FASTEST MAN ON EARTH"

Negro Dillard Equals Owens' 100-Metre Time OLYMPIC CLASSIC THRILL

London, July 31. Harrison Dillard, coloured American track king, tonight became the "fastest man on earth" when he won the Olympic 100 metres sprint in 10.3 seconds, equaling the Olympic record.

De Gaulle Accuses Premier

Nancy, France, Aug. 1. Gen. Charles De Gaulle last night accused the government of Premier Andre Marie of seeking to postpone or annul the October elections.

The general, whose Union of the French People, expects to register heavy gains in the elections, hinted he might take direct action if they were cancelled.

He said: "There are means of making them (the present government) understand they are there to accomplish the will of the people."

"Help me," the general pleaded. Shouts of "De Gaulle to power" echoed through Stanislaus square here where an estimated 30,000 persons heard the resistance leader speak from the balcony of the city hall.—United Press.

Nylon Ban Enforced

Shanghai, Aug. 1. The ban on the sale of nylon stockings in Shanghai was enforced as from today, according to City Government sources. Last minute buyers were seen yesterday attempting to buy up stocks before the deadline.

The authorities emphasise that the ban is only against the sale of nylons which is prohibited as a non-importable luxury article. The indications are, however, said the Chinese press, tonight, that blackmarketeers hold large stocks and will attempt to keep the business alive after the ban.

The Bureau of Social Affairs declared the ban earlier in the year but had agreed to delay its enforcement to allow hosiery shops and haberdasheries to dispose of their nylon stocks.—Reuter.

Difficulties In Supervising Truce

Rhodes, Aug. 1. Count Folke Bernadotte, the Palestine mediator, is leaving here today on a six-day visit to Amman, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Haifa and Tel-Aviv to discuss the demilitarisation of Jerusalem and the refugee problem with Arab and Jewish authorities.

Mr. Ralph J. Bunche, head of the United Nations Secretariat in Palestine, is leaving for Lake Success today to speed up the delivery of truce supervision personnel and equipment that had been requested by the mediator.

So far, only 30 of the required 128 American observers have arrived and four transport aircraft of the Red Cross Conference from August 10 until early September.

"I am not stopping my work as mediator. I shall be in touch daily and, if it is necessary to come back quickly, I can return in two days," he added.

He said he was not very hopeful of Arab and Jewish leaders coming to Rhodes to present, but said they might possibly come at a later date.

The mediator said the holdup in the arrival of some personnel and equipment was due to transmission delay of some "very frank telegrams" as a result of a strike of Greek post and telegraph workers.

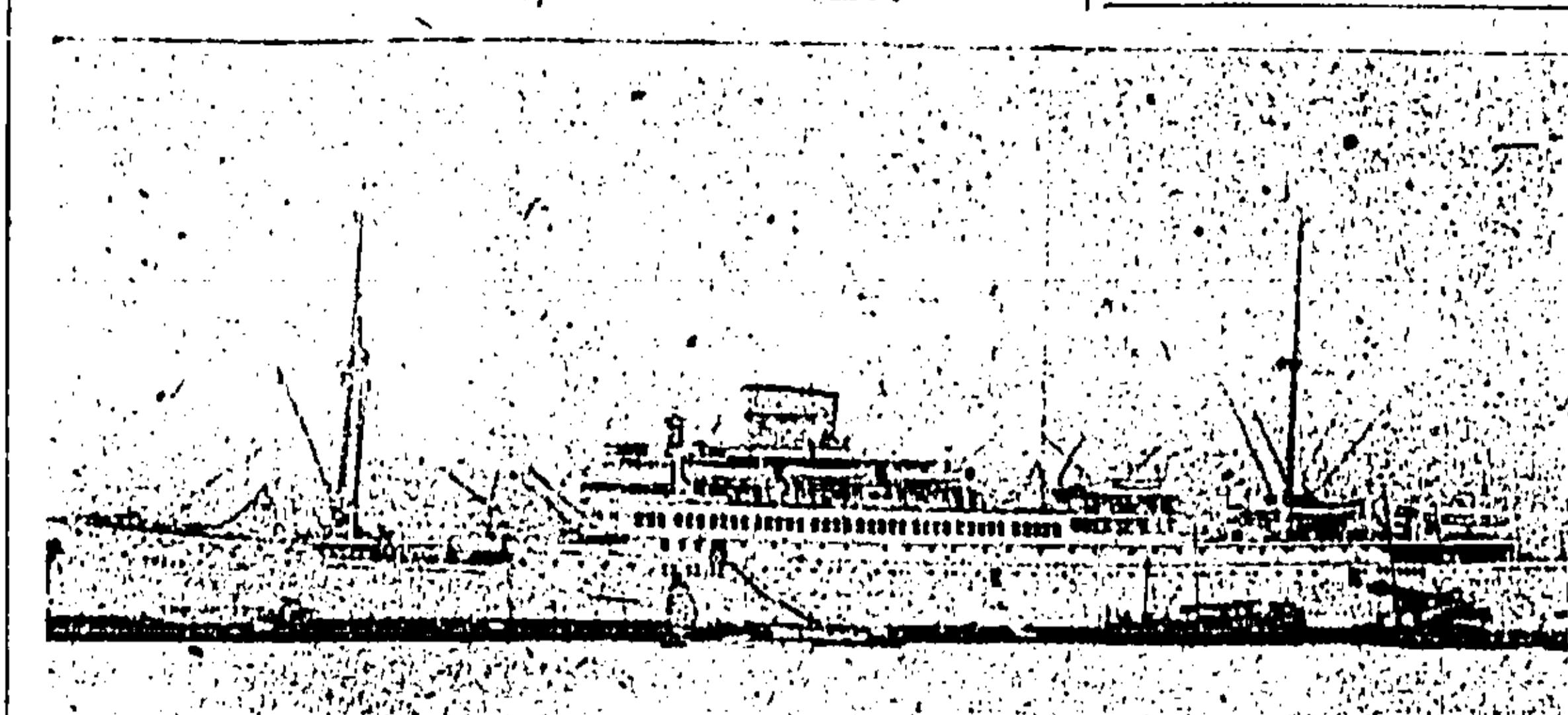
He had asked for eight Beachcraft aircraft and received none, two helicopters and received none, 100 jeeps and received none, 30 Belgian observers and 47 had arrived, 123 French observers and 50 had reported—Bulwer.

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ESTABLISHED FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

PICTURE OF THE DAY

LUXURY LINER



The 14,000-ton luxury liner Ruyi, which arrived here yesterday with 123 passengers for Hong Kong. Equipped with all latest navigation aids and modern amenities for comfortable travelling, including a spacious deck for sports and a swimming pool, the Ruyi can accommodate 312 passengers. She leaves for Shanghai on Wednesday. ("China Mail" photo).

Labour Revolt Simmers Throughout Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 1. Labour revolt simmered throughout Japan today against the MacArthur-inspired "no strike collective bargaining" decree for government employees issued last night by the Japanese Cabinet.

While there is no positive indication yet that left wing labour unions will plot to return Japan to the pre-war cheap labour status.—United Press.

Union's Plea

Tokyo, July 31. The Government workers union, admitting members to-day to abide by the Cabinet's ordinance banning strikes of Government employees.

These leads are charged such a ban would be unconstitutional since it was not passed by Parliament and Japanese labour "would not take it."

The Japanese government, however, claims the decree necessary in view of the wishes expressed in General MacArthur's letter to Prime Minister Hidemitsu Kishi urging modifications of the Public Service Law to outlaw strike and collective bargaining "as usually understood" for civil servants.

The government interpreted the letter as an order.

Small Margin

Only a hairline technicality separates the union threats to strike from outright defiance of General MacArthur and the occupation.

So far Japanese labour leaders, led by Kuzuyoshi Dobashi, President of the Japan Communications Workers Union, confined their imprecations to the Japanese government, Japanese capital and American investors.

The resignation last week of two top Allied Headquarters labour chiefs, James S. Killen and Paul Stinchfield, is regarded as giving encouragement to the factions to fight the issue out even with mayhem.

Killen, Vice-President of the AFL Pulp and Paper Mill Workers International Union, said he is resigning because he could no longer go along with the now occupying labour policy.

Japanese Communists are making the most of the situation by accusing all political parties except their own with being stooges

of the next stage.

Occupation observers are not discounting the possibility of a Government communication workers strike which was threatened yesterday by leftist factions.

The strike is scheduled for August 7 and will be called off only on direct orders from MacArthur, a union spokesman said.—Associated Press.

HONG KONG SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN JAMBOREE

Canberra, Aug. 1. A 1500-strong Jambooree for the Pacific Islands will be held near Melbourne between December 29, 1948, and January 9, 1949. 11,000 Scouts will participate, including 3000 Australians, 400 New Zealanders, and scouts from Pakistan, Hong Kong, Malaya, and the United States.—Agence France-Presse.

Victims' Belongings

Pathetic reminders of the recent Catalina tragedy near Macao — all that could be salvaged of the passengers' belongings — are pictured below. The articles include a brief case, two travelling bags, passports, ladies' handbags and a package of miscellaneous articles.



HOTEL REPRESENTATIVES HAVE TALKS ON NEW REDUCED RATES

Representatives of several leading Chinese and European hotels met yesterday to discuss the new rates fixed by the Quartering Authority. Results of the meeting were not made known. Mr. F. C. Barry, Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, yesterday released a statement expressing resentment over the action of the Quartering Authority by "ignoring our polite and reasonable request to present a case . . ."

Mr. Barry said:

"The Quartering Authority told one of my managers some weeks ago that the proposed revisions in hotel rates were mostly to be directed against the smaller hotels which were charging exorbitant rates and would certainly not affect the large hotels which were maintaining normal charges as approved by the Quartering Authority and which were giving their full co-operation to Government.

NO FANS FOR HOTEL GUESTS

Guests at the Repulse Bay Hotel were deprived of the use of electric lights and fans during daylight hours yesterday.

In response to an enquiry by the "China Mail" the management said a change of mind had come over the Quartering Authority in that our hotel rates were to be reduced and consequent upon this we addressed him a letter dated July 27 in the following terms, "We are given to understand that effective from August 1, 1948, hotel rates generally are possibly to be subject to revision. If such is the case, and the rates now charged in the establishments owned and operated by this Company are likely to be varied to this company's detriment, it would be appreciated if the opportunity could be afforded this company of presenting its case, which, we feel confident, will justify the rate being currently charged."

No Reply

"As yet we have not had the courtesy of a reply from the Quartering Authority."

"We naturally maintain that prior to the arbitrary fixing of hotel rates, the Quartering Authority should have called to a meeting showing income and expenditure of each hotel whose rates it wished to vary. His action in ignoring our polite and reasonable request to present a case which will undoubtedly justify the rates we hitherto have charged, is very much resented."

Chiang's "Triumph Church"

Nanking, Aug. 1.

Fulfilling a wartime religious vow, President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek today dedicated the new presidential residence at Hsiaochungshan (Little Red Hill) as a non-denominational "triumph church."

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang vowed in August, 1937, following the Japanese invasion that the site of their official residence near the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum would be used to construct a church if China defeated Japan.

This morning he told a gathering of nearly 200 prominent Chinese Christians attending the dedication that the tribulations of Moses when he endeavoured to liberate the Israelites were "many times greater than those we now are facing in rebuilding this nation."

He urged them to have courage and faith and carry out their duties "in accordance with the highest conceptions of God."

The Rev. Luther Shao, Secretary-General of the Church of Christ in China, delivered a dedicatory sermon and Yu Wel-ning, pastor of the Methodist Church in Shanghai conducted a communion service.

Mayor Shen Yi of Nanking and his wife and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Foreign Minister, were among those present at the ceremony.—United Press.

The Weather

A weak ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anticyclone across Japan to the Eastern Sea. An area of low pressure between the Ryukyu and Caron Islands contains a broad cyclone circulation probably very shallow in the north. Pressure is low over China and relatively high over the Ryukyu Islands.

Today's Forecast—Light SW winds.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 85.0 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 77.0 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 8.5 hours.

Rainfall: 7.6 mm.—0.46 in. Total since Jan. 1—1472.9 mm.—58.78 in.

Wind: 10.0 mph. Mean average: 10.0 mph. 55.59 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Bar. at m.s. 1009.0 1006.9 m.b.

Temp. 81 80 deg. F.

Humidity: 81 77 deg. F.

Wind: 10 mph. 10 mph.

CHIANG'S LOSSES IN CENTRAL CHINA CAUSE SUPPORTERS CONCERN

Portuguese Rendezvous With Franco

Lisbon, July 31. President Oliveira Salazar of Portugal and General Franco met secretly at Badajoz on July 21.

Absolute discretion is being maintained in Portuguese circles over the meeting, which fore-shadows closer relations between Portugal and Spain.

It was noted here that relations between the countries have become much closer recently, and that future cooperation was seen in the recent visits to Portugal of the Spanish Minister of Public Works and several military delegations.

In a speech delivered last spring, President Salazar spoke in warm terms of Spain, insisting that both countries were strategically united. — Agence France-Presse.

"Terrorists" Captured

Canton, Aug. 1. Mr. Li Ho-fa, accountant of the Nanyang Tobacco Company here, is reported by the Chung Cheng Jih Pao as having been the prospective victim of two men who are described as "terrorists".

The men are alleged to have entered the office of Mr. Li and demanded from him HK\$20,000 and 100 taels of gold under threats of arrest on trumped-up orders from the Chief of Police.

It appears that the two "ter-

rorists" were put off and that when they worked into Mr. Li's office the second time, they also walked into the arms of waiting policemen. — Reuter.

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Indian Textile Price Control

New Delhi, July 31. The Indian Government adopted a new policy today with a view to increasing the popularity of textile articles by curtailing prices. According to an official announcement, the Government intends to buy more machinery and the Central, provincial and regional authorities will have power to control textile prices, which will be fixed by the Government. — Agence France-Presse.

Nanking, July 31. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is losing the battle for Central China at a speed which causes grave concern to supporters of the National Government.

Nearly four months ago he told National Assembly men, who had elected him China's first President, that he would drive the Communists north of the Yellow River within half a year. Since that time his armies have lost rather than gained ground in that vital region.

Recently the tempo of the Red offensive in the central area has been stepped up. Today only four major strong points remain in Government hands, and all four are isolated except by air or sea.

Responsibility for the results of the Central China battles appears to rest with Chiang. Military sources have said that he has taken over direction of his troops personally.

The capture in early July of Kaifeng, capital of Honan, by the Reds, provoked strong Government reaction which ended in the battle of the Honan plains. The Government claimed its greatest victory of the war in this series of actions.

Amazing Scale

Yet the Reds resumed their offensive operations on a scale that amazed foreign observers. From the Han River eastward to the sea their forces outflanked and outmaneuvered Chiang's general. Every Nationalist strong point in Central China with the exception of Tsin-tao is either isolated by the Reds or under heavy Red attack. The presence of the American naval base at Tsin-tao is said to be the main deterrent to a Red drive on that city.

At Tsin-tao the Reds have isolated Marshal Yen Hsi-kuang's various points of resistance, have captured one of the city's three airfields and threatened a direct assault on the town.

The rail junction of Hsueh-chou, once Chiang's strongest land base in Central China, has been virtually isolated by Communist raiding parties. This city is the gateway to the Yangtze and Nan-

Chopper Attack On Hawker

Li So, aged 32, fruit hawker, was returning home after closing up his business at 12.30 p.m. yesterday and when near Stone Nullah Lane was confronted about 15 men, two of whom were armed with choppers.

In his attempt to escape his assailants he received chopper wounds to his left arm and back and before help arrived he had fainted.

When the police got there they found him in an unconscious state and rushed him to hospital where his condition was reported as serious.

None of his assailants were apprehended.

Hiroshima Memorial Services

Tokyo, Aug. 1. The citizens of Hiroshima have begun elaborate preparations to celebrate the third anniversary of the destruction of their city by the atomic bomb on August 6.

The celebrations will be highlighted by the tolling of the "Peace Bell" in the centre of the city and the blowing of sirens on the exact second the bomb destroyed the city three years ago.

Memorial services will be held for atom bomb victims after which "peace trees" will be planted. Although completely wrecked by the explosion, a new Hiroshima has already sprung up which boasts of 50,000 homes and a population of 245,800. — Reuter.

Communists With SCAP?

Manila, July 31. The American-owned Manila Bulletin, commenting editorially today on Japanese labour troubles, said it is "quite past understanding that two members of MacArthur's own staff resigned in protest against SCAP labour policies for Japanese Government workers."

"Perhaps the reports that Communists from the United States have infiltrated SCAP through appointments made in Washington are true," the Bulletin said.

Associated Press.

CAT Crash Inquiry

Shanghai, Aug. 1. A general investigation, expected to cover a period of five days, was reported this morning to be under way at Tsin-tao Airport to discover the "real cause" of the crash of General Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport C-46 two days ago.

Mr. Alvin Burridge, area manager of CAT in Tsin-tao and former United States Marine Corps pilot, is handling the on-the-spot investigations under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Rosenthal, the airline's Director of Operations.

All that remained of the crashed plane is a twisted, scorched heap of metal after it nose-dived and burst into flames. The mishap occurred following a take-off with 10 Chinese soldiers and equipment on board with an American Captain Clyde Turbet, at the controls.

There were no survivors in this first serious accident involving a CAT machine after months of operations. — Reuter.

INDIAN ENVOY

New Delhi, July 31. The Indian Consul-General in Batavia, Nadyan Raghavan, has been appointed Indian Ambassador to Czechoslovakia. — Agence France-Presse.

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US IS WORRIED OVER GETTING ENOUGH RAW MATERIAL FOR JAPS

Moscow Comments On Talks

Washington, Aug. 1. Army authoritative sources including SCAP officials here for a conference take the dimmest view of success of the \$60,000,000 cotton loan and the \$150,000,000 revolving fund.

They pointed out today that repayment must be made in dollars and that Japan has little access to dollar markets.

This is a reflection of the general feeling of deep concern regarding Japan's industrial revival.

Despite widespread fears that the Far East of a revived Japanese industry pushing back into prewar Asiatic markets with the assistance of the United States, the army is more worried at present about getting enough raw materials to supply Japanese domestic needs.

In the same vein a high State Department official told the United Press today it would probably take Japan five years to live up to anything approaching the prewar industrial level.

The army has tentatively earmarked \$75,000,000 for Japanese reconstruction this fiscal year, which they regard as well below mark.

These sources already fear civil disturbances next winter if Congress does not make additional funds available. They argue that increased reconstruction appropriations will, in the long run, be the only solution for the problem, which is to put Japan into a position where she can begin to support herself through exports.

They pointed out Japan is at the bottom of the list of exporting countries in terms of prices of prewar trade which had been regained.

To reopen the rail corridor the Nationalists would have to clear the Reds from a 100-mile stretch of track between Chinkien and Mukden. This would be the only solution for the problem, which is to put Japan into a position where she can begin to support herself through exports.

Re-opening the rail corridor would be of great help to the Nationalists in event of a Red winter offensive and it would lift the long isolation of Mukden. For months the city has been supplied by air.

Over a re-opened rail line the Nationalists could move men and material to Mukden from North China. It might take time though to put the railway in shape for it has suffered extensive damage north of the Great Wall. — Associated Press.

Terrorists Attacked

Singapore, Aug. 1. Spitfires, police and troops today attacked a terrorist jungle hide-out on Muar Johore. The hide-out is believed to be a camp from which 100 armed Chinese five days ago attacked an estate in the district and, after driving away the European manager and special constable, burned down every building. — Reuter.

Bangkok, Aug. 1. Official dispatches received here today reported a gun battle on the Siamese border between Siamese police and Malayan guerrillas. The guerrillas were reported to be attempting to leave Malaya.

An emergency Siamese Cabinet meeting was called today to discuss frontier developments and additional police units have been sent to the border to cope with an influx of guerrilla elements fleeing into Siam, it was stated. — Reuter.

OCCUPATION POLIO TOLL Tokyo, July 31. Infantile paralysis has in the past two months killed two occupation children while 11 other persons show symptoms of the disease, the Commanding Surgeon's Office said today.

Occupation personnel have been warned to avoid crowds and strenuous exercise and to tighten sanitary measures. Children under 15 years of age were advised against swimming in public pools. — Associated Press.

PAY FOR MASSACRE

Lisbon, July 31. Germans, all former members of the S.S., accused of taking part in the wholesale massacre of civilians in the Belgian Ardennes town of Stavelot during the last stages of the war, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 12 to 15 years. — Reuter.

MONDAY MORNING PICTURE QUIZ

Four more film stars for your consideration. You know the idea: Choose your answer from one of the four given and then turn to the foot of page 3 to check them.



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She has seldom escaped playing aristocratic, softheaded women. Very well in "Her Name" (1947).
(a) Greta Garbo
(b) Ingrid Bergman
(c) Jennifer Jones
(d) Elizabeth Taylor



3
This girl's father was a famous British stage and film star. (Her name)
(a) Elizabeth Taylor
(b) Ingrid Bergman
(c) Jennifer Jones
(d) Elizabeth Taylor

Japs Found Shelter With Huks

Manila, July 31. Two Japanese soldiers swung into the town of Mauban today arm in arm with their Filippino Hukbalahap comrades. The Japanese, who now speak Tagalog, told authorities that they had lived with the Huks since the war's end and that they wished to stay on in the Philippines.

Since the amnesty was declared for all Huks many of the Japs who had depended on them for shelter have been forced out into the open. Recent press reports rumour that 20 Japanese stragglers including a doctor are planning to give themselves up when their Huk unit registers for Government amnesty.

The close association of the Japanese and the Huks is something of a paradox, since the name Hukbalahap itself is a contraction of the Tagalog phrase "The People's Army", fighting Japan.

Tibetans' Religious Anti-Red War

Nanking, July 31. The Da Lai Lama, temporal ruler of remote Tibet, has launched a religious war against the Communists.

Central News in a despatch from Chengtu said 3,000 student monks and one hundred "living Buddhas" participated in a "communal suppression prayer" meeting at the Tibetan capital of Lhasa.

Under the golden roof of 1,000 lanes, Tibetan lamas they chanted the most powerful prayers and implored the omnipotent gods of "Nirvana, Potala" and China to give the Chinese government victory in its anti-Communist campaign, the report said.

The people of the Holy Land of Buddha, said the report, while indignant over the Red terror, can only resort to prayers instead of arms against the Communists.

Chiang has ordered his personal representative to attend the three-day prayer meeting and give thanks on behalf of the government. — Associated Press.

Correspondence

What They Get

Sir.—In reply to the letter by A. J. S. in the "China Mail" on Friday, a Health Inspector with qualifications i.e. the Royal Sanitary Institute Certificate, receives a maximum of \$600 a month.

The Health Department does most of the inspection work for the P.W.D., C.I. & S., some L.R. and Labour work. Week-end and all-night duties, 2 hours a day, overtime, insulted with impunity by all. Too overworked to be able to study adequately, unable to get full pay if they don't study. Government has just said reconsideration of their scale of pay is NOT justifiable.

No, we won't come out on strike: we believe in public health work.

ONE OF THEM

Reminders

Today
Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Management Committee of Union Church meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg, 4.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Tee II Club meeting, Talbot House, 40, Macdonald Rd., 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Y's Men Club Luncheon, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Macmillan's Club meeting, 10, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Macmillan's Club meeting, 10, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Macmillan's Club meeting, 10, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY
Macmillan's Club meeting, 10, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY
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US INSISTS ON GERMAN UNITY

But Will Assist Creation Of West State

Luxury Liner Ruys Arrives

When the 14,000-ton luxury passenger liner Ruys arrived here yesterday she brought with her 144 passengers, including Mr. H. H. Rankine, Australian Trade Commissioner, a deportee from Mauritius and three stowaways from Singapore.

The 123 passengers who disembarked at Hong Kong came from Buenos Aires, Singapore, Sagon, Manila and Durban.

Among them were Mr. B. F. Foster, Mrs. V. H. Foster, Mr. J. H. Burness, Mr. E. Middleton, Mr. G. B. Howell, Mr. F. W. Moon, Mr. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healey, Mr. G. de Wolf and Mr. Gao Kian-han.

The remaining 21 passengers will leave with the Ruys for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The stowaways, including a teacher and a seaman, were discovered during a routine search after the vessel left Singapore.

The Royal Intercean Lines reported that the men would be sent back to the Straits in one of their vessels. Meanwhile, they would be handed over to the Hong Kong Police.

NATIONALIST-RED BARTER PLAN?

Plans for local barter arrangements that would enable commodity exchanges between Nationalist and Communist-held areas are believed at present to be under official consideration.

This disclosure, attributed to General Chu Hsi-chun, the Governor of Hopei, appeared in a Chinese newspaper today. The paper said the Government authorities are planning an open-air fair in "some coastal region" where non-military commodities, such as marine products, salt, cotton pieces, goods, pottery and other manufactured articles could be exchanged for cereals, raw cotton, bristles, furs and other articles from the interior.

The barter will be arranged directly by merchants from both areas under the Government's supervision.

General Chu was quoted as admitting that large-scale commodity exchanges have been taking place clandestinely in Tientsin, Tungshih and Tangku.

The present economic blockade measures against Communists have been subject to much criticism lately by leading Tientsin industrialists and traders. Coupled with the Communist counter-blockade, those measures are making commodity exchanges

Clay Says West Ready To Negotiate On Money

Berlin, July 31. General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, said today that the United States insists on complete economic and political unity of Germany and "with all facilities available to all of Germany" as a general condition for a four power conference.

General Clay said that the three Western Powers will not delay the creation "of a responsible self-government for Western Germany" in their bid to obtain Russian agreement to a discussion of the Berlin crisis or the German issues generally.

Asked if his statement meant the establishment of a "separate West German State," General Clay said: "A West German governmental structure of specific powers will be created—with certain powers reserved to the occupying nations as provided by the London agreement. What it will be called will be left to the Germans."

He reiterated that the Western Powers were willing to negotiate on currency reform to obtain the lifting of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

He pointed out that the Western Powers originally offered to accept the Soviet marks as a currency for the entire city—under quadripartite control.

Hard Winter

"We are still prepared to discuss recognition of the Soviet currency as the only currency for Berlin under those conditions," General Clay said.

He expressed the hope that "men of good will can find a solution to the Berlin crisis" but indicated that the Western Powers are prepared to weather a long siege to obtain that end.

He said that Soviet siege into the winter months would mean a "hard winter, but there would be coal for heating hospitals, warming centres and to continue essential power supplies."

"It is evident that the air lift will not permit a full normal economic life in the three Western sectors, but we can maintain essentials indefinitely."

Soviet Campaign

Meanwhile, the official Red Army organ, Tagliche Rundschau, said that the Soviet Union considers that all orders given to German authorities in Berlin by the Western Powers as "illegal" and warned Berliners who carry out Western Allied orders "you do so at your own risk."

The paper has been conducting a daily campaign arguing that since the Western Allies have set up a separate Western German Government and the four Power Kommandatura, the Government in Berlin, no longer functions, the Western allies have no right to remain.—United Press.

POWDER KEG IN INDIA

By CANDIDUS

It is less than a year ago that we shamefully repudiated our responsibilities to the people of India and left them to the mercy of the factions. That repudiation was described by the Government as a great act of constructive statesmanship. Though the public memory is short, we surely need no reminder of what followed the great act of constructive statesmanship. Never in its history has India seen the like, in misery and death, of what happened immediately the British were no longer there to keep the peace.

Some of the worst sufferers were some of our best friends—notably the Sikhs, whom, with others, we threw lightly to the wolves. No doubt that was also a great act of constructive

Clamour For China Reforms

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

The influential Chinese-owned English language daily, the China Press, today raised its voice in support of the nationwide clamour for reforms in the country's social and economic policies.

In an editorial remarkably blunt for a paper known to be owned by a prominent member of the Soong family—Dr. Hau Kung, former Minister of Finance—the China Press quoted the difficulties which the middle classes are confronted to make it clear that "in various fields reforms are needed."

It said: "There can be no doubt that opposition against the Government's general political views had grown recently and continues to do so, and we know well that such opposition is not restricted to outspoken leftist quarters. Kuomintang members of different shades have joined the camp of those who, by one means or another, want to change this country's social and economic

essentials indefinitely."

It urged that what is needed is good administration and those social reforms which, "in this century, many nations have reached without civil wars and without revolutions."—Reuter.

Prison Out Of Funds

Nanking, Aug. 1.

Last week the Ministry of Justice asked for the release of all prisoners eligible for parole because of the shortage of prison funds.

This week the Ministry made a new appeal. Paroled prisoners, now poverty-stricken because of inflation during their detention, need help, a circular said. "Since they have a better reason to sin now than before," the Ministry asked philanthropists to form groups for the care of paroled prisoners.—Associated Press.

YANGTZE FLOOD MAY MAROON KULING

Kuling, July 31.

The Yangtze's rising flood waters may maroon this mountain-top summer capital of China, but with nearby Kukang's new airfield well away from the flood waters there can always be an air link in case of emergency.

There is no air link now. Permission from Nanking to use the new airfield commercially is lacking—for which no clear reason has so far been given. Two other means of transportation remain, the river boats and the railway—but they are taking a beating from the

merging into one with strips of high land standing out in between.

The mountains in Kuling itself are still full of life. But people here feel the effect of the floods in the lowlands. Most of Shanghai's foreign population comes here for the summer. Kuling is always a startling contrast to foreign eyes. In the mountains there are slopes of pine and meadows, cool, crystal-clear streams as contrasted with the muddy waters of the city, filth and poverty and famine.

Sedan Chairs

All the necessities brought to Kuling come up in sedan chairs. That is the only means people have themselves of reaching this high heaven unless they want to walk.

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Women Tell Of Hard Times In Siberia

Hamburg, Aug. 1.

The first batch of German women war prisoners captured by Russians was return to the British Zone of Germany from Siberia today.

Interviewed at the Friedland release camp 370 women, all middle-aged, said they were captured in 1945 by the Russians and taken in trains to camps in Siberia.

They said they were sent to coal mines and forced to work underground at the same jobs as men. Each woman had to produce four and a half tons daily and were paid 48 Russian rubles which were not enough to buy food.

The women said more than 50 per cent of women prisoners in the mines died of hunger and exhaustion.

DELAYED BY MONSOON

New Delhi, July 31. The departure for Karachi of the United Nations Commission for Kashmir, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed owing to bad weather during the present monsoon. The Commission is expected to leave tomorrow. —Agence France-Presse.

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When the remainder arrived in the British Zone their clothes were torn and tattered. Burlap bags were wrapped around their legs and feet. All were suffering from malnutrition and exhaustion.—United Press.

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J. A. TIBBLE,
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30th July, 1948.

NOTICE

ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE SOCORROS MUTUOS

Members are hereby notified that under Article 29, the Annual General Meeting convened for Wednesday, the 28th instant and not held owing to a quorum not being present, stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th August, 1948, at the same time and place.

C. E. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1948.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

SHARE CERTIFICATES are now ready for issue, and can be collected against surrender of the relative Allotment Letter at the Company's Registered Offices, 171-178 Connaught Road West, Hongkong.

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VYSHINSKY OUTBURST AT TALKS ON DANUBE "OPEN DOOR" FOR WESTERN POWERS

Belgrade, July 31.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, today accused the Western Powers of presenting an ultimatum to the ten-nation Danube Conference meeting here, and declared that if they persisted "the door would be opened for them to leave."

Britain and France had said they would insist on keeping their rights in the great European waterway, acquired under the 1921 Convention, even if the results of the Conference went against them.

M. Vyshinsky replied that this Convention had been replaced by clauses in the Balkan Peace Treaties, and that Britain and France had already abolished it before the war by agreements with Rumania in 1938 and with Italy and Germany in 1939.

The Conference, he declared, was facing an ultimatum from the Western Powers before it had even considered any draft for a new Danube Convention, adding:

"The Soviet Union does not accept this ultimatum and will completely disregard it."

The Western Powers' declaration "is not the language of co-operation but of command. This is not the language of co-operators but of masters," M. Vyshinsky said.

If they persisted in laying down conditions under which they would accept conference decisions, then "as the door was opened for them to come here so the door would be opened for them to leave."

France challenged the Soviet bloc majority.

The French declaration opened discussion of the rules procedure of which Eugenij Kamenov, Bulgarian Deputy Foreign Minister, is acting as chairman. He said that it must be settled before a general debate begins.

A test vote already had buried the use of English as an official language of the conference.—Reuter, United Press and Agence France-Presse.

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SIAMESE STANDING FIRM ON DEPORTATIONS OF CHINESE

Huks Told To Keep Their Arms

Manila, July 31. Some 12,000 Huks, told by their leader Luis Taruc that they may keep their guns temporarily.

Addressing an amnesty rally at Campamento, the jeep boyish-faced Congressman who has avowed his Communist party membership said: "You have the assurance of President Quirino that you may keep them for the time being."

At the meeting Taruc branded certain members of the Quirino Administration as "tools of Fascistic and reactionary imperialism." These included the Secretary of Justice, Roman Ozella, Secretary of Labour Pedro Magallana, and Brigadier General Mariano Castañeda, Philippine Constabulary Commanding General.

Taruc's body guards then turned over their guns to the amnesty team who registered their numbers and returned them. This brings to seven the number of arms registered out of an estimated 50,000, in central Luzon. —Associated Press.

ORIENTALISTS' RESOLUTION

Paris, July 31. A resolution requesting that essential ideas on oriental civilisation should be imparted to students at French schools was passed during the closing session of the Congress of Orientalists today.

Thonbouli was chosen as the seat of the next congress to be held in 1951. —Agence France Presse.

"WHITE BAND" PARTY GOES UNDERGROUND

Rangoon, July 31. Politics in Burma are quickly deteriorating and today sees a confused picture in which violence plays no small part.

Latest element to join the confusion is the "White Band," offshoot of the strongest party, "People's Volunteer Organisation", which put U Aung San, victim of an assassin's bullets, into power.

This "White Band" is a conservative section of the party which bitterly opposes the unity programme of the Premier, Thakin Nu. It includes Das Ebin Kyi, widow of U Aung San and U Po Kun, Education Minister, who is its President.

A press notice issued in Rangoon today reveals that many "White Band" adherents have gone underground and have taken with them all their weapons, including about 300 rifles looted from various village defence forces.

Political observers stress the fact that Burma is now overrun by small parties, some of them drawn from whistler ranks.

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11.45 a.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—With the Royal Marines.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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7.00 p.m.—"Music Hall," presented by Phil Burn (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—"World and Home News" (London Day).

8.15 p.m.—With the Film on the Films presented by Viv Carton (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like," presented by John Wallace (Studio).

8.45 p.m.—"String with Widnes," George Melachrino, Strings and Marjorie Thomas (Vocal) (OBUS).

8.50 p.m.—"The Last Frontier," (OBUS).

10.00 p.m.—"World and Home News" (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—Selections from Opera.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Red (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

ESSENTIAL FOR KEEPING ORDER

It is unlikely that Premier Field Marshal Lunag Pibul Songram will alter the government policy of imposing deportation on Chinese residents in Siam convicted of illegal political activity.

A personal appeal had been made to the Protection of Human Rights.

Hong Kong members of the League, including prominent Chinese intellectuals there, sent a letter to the Field Marshal alleging that deportation of any one of the 61 Chinese recently arrested in Siam for "underground" activity in alleged secret political societies would be tantamount to sentencing them to death.

It would be unjust, the letter said, to hand them over to Nationalist Government authorities in China.

Among those who commented on the Premier's probable reaction to the appeal from Hong Kong was Nai Liang Chiyakarn, deputy Minister of Interior, who said, "It is absolutely essential for the Government to preserve law and order and, in the case of these arrested men, any action contrary to Siam's law cannot be tolerated.

Strike Threat

The Siamese Government is not likely to change its mind about the deportation of those convicted of the charges against them.

Meanwhile, Siamese police and military units have been placed on a 24-hour alert in order to forestall any retaliatory action by Chinese Communists.

The latter are said to be planning a general strike to be called by the Chinese Communist-dominated Central Trade Union, which virtually controls Siam's organised labour.

The strike, according to reports, would be called as a protest against the scheduled de-

Bangkok, July 31.

The Yugoslav Ambassador to Rumania, M. Rondonja Golubovitch, has refused to return to Yugoslavia after being relieved of his post, Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, reported today.

He has placed himself under the protection of the Rumanian authorities. —Reuter.

NANKING RIDING THE HIGH HORSE

Nanking, Aug. 1. The official Central Daily News here today strongly protested against the Siamese Government ban on the activities of the Kuomintang branch in Siam.

It warned of a possible deterioration of relations between China and Siam as a result of Siamese "persecution" of China's Government political party.

Staffing there is no legal basis for the action taken by the Siamese Ministry of the Interior, the paper claimed for the Chinese residents in Siam freedom of belief and assembly as Kuomintang members, and said the activity in which they openly engaged had in no way disturbed local peace and order.

The Kuomintang desires only that its members residing in friendly countries shall promote good relations and enhance the party's credit," the paper declared.

"In no instance have they ever engaged in action to disturb peace and security, least of all to attempt seizure of political power in those countries," —Reuter-AAP.

NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL

Geneva, July 31. The New Zealand delegation to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today proposed that "pending a peace settlement with Japan, problems concerning the industrial and commercial level of Japan should be left to the sole competence of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East."

The same delegation proposed that the Economic Commission for Asia should continue the study of the constitutional situation in Indonesia.

Netherlands delegate Gelissen supported this proposal, declaring that the candidature of the Indonesian Republic to the United Nations was not receivable till the Security Council has furnished a solution to the Indonesian problem. —Agence France-Presse.

REVIEW OF STATE INDUSTRY

London, July 30. The Labour Party have appointed a Sub-Committee to review the control and administration of nationalised industries in Britain. Five Ministers are among the Sub-Committee's members.

The Trades Union Council have been approached to arrange a joint examination. This proposal is being considered by the T.U.C. Economic Committee and it is anticipated that they will appoint representatives to meet the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee has been set up as result of the resolution put forward at the Party's annual conference. This advocated that workers should participate through their trade unions in the direction and management of State Industries at all levels. This question will also be discussed at the Trades Union congress in September.

This Sub-Committee is one of several which have been set up to survey particular subjects. Their work is being done, as preparation for the drafting of the Labour Party's programme for the next General Election. Others are reviewing housing, shipbuilding and social services.

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THE PURGE
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The "resignation" of President Zoltan Tildy of Hungary appears to fit into the pattern of the Communist purge throughout the countries behind the Iron Curtain, and seems to be another step in the gradual elimination by the satellite nations of all officials whose loyalty to Moscow or the Communist party is in question. It is part of the conflict decisive for the future of Eastern Europe. There has, ever since the war and the creation of the Soviet bloc, been a deep contradiction between avowed Soviet policy and avowed Communist doctrine.

The Soviet Government has again and again protested its belief in national independence and national sovereignty. At Yalta it solemnly affirmed "the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they live." And in all controversy about the Marshall plan, the reiterated Soviet thesis has been that Russia was the champion of the sovereign rights and sovereign independence of the smaller countries of Europe. It is laid down in the declaration issued last autumn when the Cominform was founded that "the Communist parties must take into their hands the defence of the national independence and sovereignty of their own countries." Yet, at the same time, it has been Communist doctrine that every Communist must on every issue follow the "correct line." And on every issue the "correct line" is the line laid down by Stalin. For orthodox Communism is "Stalinism." The two terms are interchangeable. And to disagree with Stalin is—to every definition—a heresy against Stalinism.

So the head of any Communist-controlled government is, since his state is "sovereign and independent," fully entitled to act independently of and even contrary to the wishes of Joseph Stalin, as head of the Soviet Government. But if he does so he is as a Communist guilty of heresy against Joseph Stalin, the supreme and ultimate law-giver and decider of Communist orthodoxy and Communist truth. Until the last few weeks the contradiction has been resolved simply enough. Communist leaders have used their freedom in faithful obedience to the wishes of the Kremlin. They have voluntarily embraced servitude in the full exercise of their sovereignty and independence."

But sooner or later a clash was sure to come. It came first in Yugoslavia, where Marshal Tito, temperamental and the most self-assertive, the least inclined to subservience of all Communist chiefs, and the only one who does not owe his position to Moscow, dared to disagree with Stalin and acted as if Yugoslav independence were a reality. The clash has now extended to Hungary, and President Tildy's "resignation" may be expected to be followed by similar moves in other satellite nations.

FLOOD RELIEF

Shanghai, Aug. 1. Local residents from Fukien province today organized a flood relief fund, setting the goal within one month at CN\$100,000,000.00—United Press.

PORTRAIT OF A YORKSHIRE YOGI
By PATRICK CAMPBELL

Dr. Alexander Cannon, M.D., D.P.M., PH.D., M.A., F.R.G.S., Kushog Yogi of Northern Tibet, etc., psychiatrist and occultist, of Douglas, Isle of Man, has such an overwhelming presence that for a moment you are inclined to doubt whether he is really there.

Square and stout with a very large head, entirely bald except for patches of greying hair above the ears, he reminds you a little of an outsize Pickwick. His round cherub-faced face is pink but a trifle blotchy; his mouth turned. He wears a enormous collar but literally enormous, and a vast, but vast, bow tie. The combined effect of which is distinctly hypnotic. Black coat, striped trousers, spats, and the scarlet ribbon of one of the foreign orders of which he is a member—he prefers to be known as "His Excellency Doctor Sir Alexander Cannon" — complete one of the most striking ensembles in Medicine.

Dr. Cannon is reticent about his age. "We Yogs never tell," he says. "It is a cardinal principle that a Yogi is as young as he feels." He looks as if he were a bit on the wrong side of fifty, which squares with the known facts. Like most middle-aged men of sedentary habits he carries rather too much weight. He is a teetotaler, non-smoker, and practically vegetarian, with a hearty appetite for sumptuous foods.

His manner is amiable and courteous. He waves you into a heavily carved chair in his long dining room which, like the rest of his house, is crammed with oriental ornaments. Buddhas, masks, screens, carvings and brasses and little figures innumerable. His mood is one of elation. His talk flows but you could not call him a subtle conversationalist. If it were not for the oriental furniture and the occultism and that Babbingtonian collar and the you might take him for a Yorkshire business man.

Dr. Cannon has been resident in the Isle of Man since 1940, and has become a well-known figure. His sharpest impact, however, on the lay public of the entire British Archipelago was made fifteen years ago, on the morning of Sunday, December 10th, 1933, when readers of *Sunday Express* found him the subject of the lead story splashed across three columns on the front page. Under the heading:

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Man Who Fleeted Over a Ravine

They read that Dr. Cannon had been asked to resign from his post as a medical officer on the staff of Colney Hatch Mental Hospital (since rechristened Friern M.H.) the "reason given being the publication of his book *The Invisible Influence*."

No body would deny that *The Invisible Influence* was strange book for anyone to have written, even as the most cursory perusal will demonstrate. The preface claims to bear testimony to the existence of "Black Magic . . . the real levitation phenomena . . . with historical evidence of the transportation of the body from one place to another over incredible distances in the twinkling of an eye." In the first chapter the author describes how, on a journey he had only offered to perform the *Indian Rope Trick*. Cannon did not stay long at Pexley Heath. Inside the hospital he was as punctilious as he had been at Colney Hatch. Outside he embarked on more occult activities. In June 1934 the press published a letter by him to Lord Amthill, chairman of the Magicians' Circle, in connection with a challenge to perform the *Indian Rope Trick*. Cannon wrote that he had only offered to perform the *Indian Rope Trick* in London under certain conditions: "with the assistance of my Yogi colleagues, provided you are willing to lay down a sufficient sum to enable me to bring over to England and keep there those adepts, and also to bring to England a shipload of special sand, heat the Albert Hall to tropical heat and produce my own lighting."

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1940. In this massive operation the doctor was assisted by the faithful Dr. Rhonda sisters.

Often, as he wrestled with Buddha, carvings, vases, and figures innumerable, must he have longed for the "transportation phenomena." For a time he installed himself in Ballamoor Castle, near Ramsey, but it was condemned, and he found it a tight squeeze to fit all the oriental objects into the new house.

The Isle of Man was a safe area and life was fairly tranquil for the doctor and his entourage. The house could accommodate a few patients—mostly nervous subjects living in. The electrical equipment—revolving coloured lights, giant Whirlshurts machines that produce static, blue sparks, and a strong, hygienic smell of ozone, short-wave equipment—was installed in a set of rooms at the back of the house to which the doctor gives the name of "the Isle of Man Clinic."

"We split the atom here every day," he says with a huge chuckle.

A minor worry was the detection—the word is used in a purely playful sense—of Miss Joyce de Rhonda who left the doctor's employment to marry an officer.

China played a vital part in Alexander Cannon's life. He went there in the middle twenties to a public appointment in Hong Kong and stayed several years. He lectured at Hong Kong University and was, according to the Medical Directory, "Alister and Medical Jurist." High Court of Justice and Government Pathological and Medical Officer i/c of prisons Hong Kong."

On returning to England he obtained the post of M.O. in the L.C.C. Mental Hospital Service, was appointed to Colney Hatch, and passed the examination for Diploma in Psychological Medicine. His colleagues in the M.O.s' mess at the Hatch often twitted him about his occultist ideas. Cannon remained imperturbably cheerful and self-controlled. He was immensely energetic, spent a lot more time in the wards than most M.O.s, and took his duties very seriously.

Part of his immense energy was employed in compiling a text-book entitled *The Principles and Practice of Psychiatry* for which he had the collaboration of Dr. E. D. T. Hayes, M.D. Its reception from the medical press was scarcely encouraging.

Cannon, however, was undaunted, his energy undiminished. He was busier than ever in the wards and with an apparatus of his own invention called the Cannon psychograph, a simple monometer arrangement for detecting respiratory movements on a graph. Inevitably, it was hailed by the press as a "lie detector."

He tried it out on a very different type of occultist, the late Alister Crowley, who claimed to have the secret of Yoga breathing. Crowley, an exotic bon viveur with an incurable taste for other cocktails, had broken training and gave a deplorable performance.

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CHINA AND 1948
OLYMPIC GAMES

London, July 30.

London is sweltering under its summer heat—during the past three days it has been round 85 degrees and 15 hours of sunshine. For athletes from warmer lands the fine weather must be a welcome change from the dullness and drizzle of a week ago; it will also serve to harden the new-laid track at Wembley which is said to be a bit soft and which may therefore impede the breaking of records.

As compared to the Olympic held in Berlin 12 years ago the preparations here can be said to carry no pomposity whatsoever. Twelve years ago our train, which also carried the Italian and Austrian teams, was decked with the Olympic colours and as soon as it arrived at the German frontier it was met with hands and banners. All along the route from the Berlin station to the Olympic Village, as we travelled in army coaches painted grey-brown, we could see a profusion of decorations—30-foot high banners and Nazi emblems—lining the whole route. Whereas here in London today the Olympic, although a very great event, has in its preparations caused barely a ripple on the vast expanse of London life. I don't know whether this is due to the size of the metropolis with its multitudinous activities carry-

K.C.H. Lo, the author of this article, is a well-known Chinese tennis player. Mr. Lo gained his Blue at Cambridge and was one of the official Chinese observers who attended the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936 and 10 years later when China last entered the Davis Cup contest he was selected as one of his country's players. Since then his name has appeared many times amongst those distinguished contestants at Wimbledon and other famous tennis centres where representatives from other lands take part.

United Kingdom is no longer than an average province in China and football is only one of the sports, albeit the most popular, this must be considered an impressive total. So we can assume that the British must have a great deal of experience in the organisation of sports particularly in view of the beauty of the organisation at Wimbledon each year and during the Test Matches which have been holding a crowd of 20,000 to 30,000 every day for the past month; we can expect that many things will run like clockwork at Wembley.

I went to visit the Chinese camp yesterday. It is not out in the country as I had expected but at the Kilburn Technical School which is right in the north-west centre of the town only some 10 minutes' bus ride into the heart of London. As soon as I turned into the side street I saw a Chinese flag flying in the evening sun above the building. There were one or two of our athletes standing at the gate on top of a stone surrounded by a swarm of local children clamouring for autographs which, as they were written in Chinese, intrigued the youngsters more than ever.

"JUST LIKE JOE LOUIS" As I entered the building I was stopped by an English porter who asked me whom I wanted to see; some form of control has been installed. My badge of the last Olympic did not seem to impress him at all. I said I wanted to see Lee Wai-tong, the man in charge of the football team. I had not seen Lee since the last Olympic. When I saw down in the basement dining hall I thought I had met Joe Louis for they seem to look almost exactly alike, except that Lee had finer features and looked much more handsome. Although he is only doing the job of coach and trainer to the football team he is living by same rules as the other members of this team. He said that the team had played 35 matches on the way and are in good trim and have developed good cohesion of team play. I remember that one of the London papers had commented that in this respect Chinese training is superior to the American football team who have had very little match practice. Actually, the Chinese team played

MOLOTOV BACK IN MOSCOW

Envoy See Deputy Foreign Minister Demand For An Interview With Stalin

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, the report of an interview in Moscow last night when Mr. Frank Roberts, the special envoy from London, asked the Russians for talks on Germany between the three Western Powers and Generalissimo Stalin or the Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

Plan For China's Self Aid

Shanghai, Aug. 1. A comprehensive programme for fundamental reforms and self-aid was mapped out and approved during the Mokanshan conference earlier this week, well-informed sources quoted by the Chinese press said here tonight.

The conference was presided over by President Chiang Kai-shek—now in Shanghai—and was attended by high Government officials including Premier Wong Wen-hao and Finance Minister Wang Yun-wu.

These officials are reported to have formulated a programme providing 1—basic reforms in the operation of the country's major financial institutions, including both Government and private banks, 2—a gradual systematic change in the country's foreign exchange policy, 3—A self aid programme to enable American aid achieve full beneficial results, 4—a plan to enable China to achieve better balance in international payments, and 5—rigid control of prices in all financial nerve centres, especially in Shanghai.

The sources said that as soon as China economy achieves a certain amount of stability as a result of the programme, measures will be immediately taken for a fundamental currency reform, which the Government expects to put into effect with American assistance.

The same sources pointed out that the actions taken by the Government's financial authorities during this week indicated the direction of the new programme and the fact that the first phase of the plan was already in operation—namely, release of privately owned foreign exchange for the purchase of essential raw materials and productive equipment, as well as measures enabling overseas Chinese to bring their foreign exchange into the country for productive purposes.—Reuter.

MOSCOW'S POLICY OF BLACKMAIL

Berlin, July 31. German non-Communist quarters here asserted today that Moscow is using delaying tactics against the Western powers in negotiations for a solution to the Berlin blockade crisis.

Attack On The Emperor

Tokyo, July 31. An unprecedented attack on Emperor Hirohito is made in the August issue of the Japanese magazine "Shinso" ("Truth").

The Emperor and Empress are ridiculed in the article and charged with violating current laws and regulations.

The magazine charges the Emperor with buying on the black market and living a luxurious life.

The cover shows Emperor Hirohito standing in the mud in company with a man with a sword and another with a hammer ready to break it to pieces.

A quotation from the "New York Times" saying, "In order to make of Japan a free country the most urgent thing to do is to get rid of that fossil" is affixed as a caption.—Agence France Presse.

TOGLIATTI OUT OF HOSPITAL

Rome, July 31. Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader, cured after the attempt on his life a fortnight ago, was discharged from hospital today.—Reuter.

RAF CRASH

London, July 31. A Royal Air Force plane crashed this afternoon into a hill near Snowden in Wales. Both occupants of the plane were killed.—Agence France Presse.

London, July 31. Envoy See Deputy Foreign Minister

Diplomatic quarters in London believed Mr. Roberts asked for talks on the very highest levels, and they assumed the French and American Ambassadors took similar action.

M. Molotov has returned to Moscow. News of the Foreign Minister's return was learned in Moscow unofficially but reliably.

An official of the Soviet Foreign Office Press Department, asked if he could confirm the report that M. Molotov was back, said: "I can tell you nothing."

Representatives of the three Western Powers, in an effort to end the present international tension, have demanded an interview with Stalin following calls made on Valerian Zorin, the Foreign Minister, with whom they were expected to deal when they were sent to Moscow on their present mission.

Request To See Stalin?

First to call on the Deputy Foreign Minister was Lieut.-General Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador in Moscow. One hour later M. Zorin received the French Ambassador, M. Yves Cheneaud. Last to call was the British Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, accompanied by the British special envoy, Mr. Frank Roberts.

A State Department spokesman refused to make any statement on the nature of the talks in Moscow. Informed sources, however, stated that the Western representatives had expressed the desire to see M. Molotov as soon as he returned from his "holiday."

The same sources said that it would not be until Monday or Tuesday that the State Department would be in possession of full details of the interview with the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister.

It was quite likely, it was stressed in Washington, that the three Western representatives

had asked M. Zorin for an interview with Stalin, to whom they wished to submit a memorandum emphasising the desire of the Western Powers to avoid an international controversy by every means possible.

Only Preliminary

The memorandum, however, would stress that the three Powers had an unassassable right to stay in Berlin and that, before a quadrilateral conference could be held to discuss the German problem as a whole, and the question of European peace, the Soviets would have to lift the blockade of Berlin.

Information from Washington said that the visit of the three Western representatives to the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister was only of a "preliminary character," and that it would be followed by a demarche to Stalin in which the contents of the memorandum handed to M. Zorin would be explained, was considered to be correct in informed quarters in London.

In the absence of a responsible Foreign Office official no statement was made to the press.—Reuter and Agence France Presse.

TRUMAN & DEWEY CALL FOR PEACE

New York, July 31. The Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, joined President Truman today at the dedication of New York's new Idlewild International Airport in calling for greater cooperation among the nations of the world.

The two leaders were the first Presidential opponents of the two major American parties ever to appear together on the same platform at a public function.

President Truman laid down three requirements for lasting peace—the restoration of confidence, the encouragement of mutual trust and understanding and the promotion of economic recovery.

He said: "It is the job of the American people to help restore confidence all over the world that peace is not only possible but inevitable if the peoples of the world work together."

Mr. Dewey said: "All of us in this shrinking world must learn and the sooner the better, to understand our superficial differences and to know our fundamental similarities as people."

As President Truman and Governor Dewey were speaking, 1,000 planes, including the world's largest bomber, the B-52, had a rendezvous over the ocean for a sky display, the mightiest

French Socialists Remember

Paris, July 31. The French Socialist Party today commemorated the death of the French Socialist leader, Jean Jaures, assassinated by the Rightist fanatic, Raoul Villain, on the eve of the outbreak of the First World War.

One hundred Socialist veterans gathered this afternoon in the crypt of the Pantheon in Paris, where Jaures is buried, and laid a wreath on his grave.

The Socialist Home Minister, M. Jules Moch, read a message from the Premier, M. André Marie, who associated the Government with the homage paid to Jaures.

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TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE STARTS IN CANTON

Canton, July 31. Approximately 2,000 people received diagnosis during the first month's operation of the Canton Tuberculosis centre, according to Dr. I. M. Lourie, tuberculosis adviser for the World Health Organisation's China mission.

In another month, Dr. Lourie said, the centre's diagnostic unit should be operating at the rate of about 1,000 people a week.

The centre, which began operation late in June, is part of a nationwide programme to fight tuberculosis. It is being supported by the Canton Anti-Tuberculosis Association with advisory assistance from WHO and economic assistance from the Economic Cooperation Administration.

The Canton Association, under the chairmanship of Dr. Q. T. Chu, municipal commissioner of health, has provided the equivalent of HK\$15,000, part of which is a loan. ECA has provided two grants of CNC equaling about HK\$7,000. Mr. Huang Kwan, manager of the Bank of Communications, is in charge of fund raising.

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WOMAN NAMES ROOSEVELT OFFICIALS AS RED SPIES TREASURY EXPERT ACCUSED

Washington, July 31.
Names of former officials prominent during the Roosevelt Administration were added to the list of alleged Communist spies and informers today by Elizabeth Bentley, 36-year-old New York stenographer and former Communist Party member.

Miss Bentley told the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee that Harry Dexter White, a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a member of a group supplying government information to Russian agents.

She also told the Committee that N. Gregory Silvermaster held a dual role of Russian secret police agent and United States Farm Security Administration employee.

Silvermaster is no longer with the Government, the Committee was told.

The pretty blonde also named Lauchlin Currie, former administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt. She said that Currie furnished her with information of value to Russia from confidential Government files.

The Committee earlier called William Remington, an official of the Commerce Department, whom Miss Bentley had implicated in yesterday's testimony. Remington walked into the Committee room shortly before the starting hour of its hearings. He stared about in a puzzled manner.

"Not True"

Even before he took the witness chair, Remington had declared the accusations "are not true."

The story by Elizabeth Bentley, unfolded to the Senators on Friday, was that she gathered

"political and military" information from U.S. Government employees and turned it over to the Russians.

She said there were a score or more Government workers who gave her information. There was even one Communist in "contact." In the White House, she declared, but did not name him.

From Remington, Miss Bentley said, she got information on American plane production. Remington then was employed by the War Production Board.

Miss Bentley said she had further meetings with Remington on street corners where he would slip her the data and money to pay him and his wife's Communist Party dues.

"Inside Policy"

Miss Bentley said she also got information on "inside policy" plans, aircraft production and the destination of aircraft shipped from the United States.

She said that some of her contacts had access to information on the super-secret Office of Strategic Services. For example, she said she knew that the OSS was dropping parachutists into the Balkans and that secret nego-

tiations were under way there during the war.

In all she named 30 present or former Government employees from whom "inside" information was obtained during the war.

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Except for hangovers, there have been no serious injuries to the health of victims.—Agence France-Presse.

Tito Goes To Country

Belgrade, July 31.
Marshal Tito left Belgrade today for his summer residence at Bled in Slovenia, A.P.P., was reliably informed.

Foreign circles in Belgrade pointed out that the Marshal's departure from the capital coincided with the presence in Belgrade of delegates to the Danubian conference. — Agence France-Presse.

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The third desperado operates along the same lines but prefers to do his burgling alone.

As cigarettes are still somewhat of a luxury in Germany, the three crooks have been doing a fair amount of business.

And there's been quite a boom in the aspirin trade since they started putting their victims to sleep.

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"Fantastic"

Harry White, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury, today denied that he ever gave confidential Government information to anyone with the belief that it would be passed along to Moscow.

White said by telephone from New York that he has never heard of Elizabeth Bentley.

White said, "This is the most fantastic thing I have ever heard. I have never heard of this woman before." White said he would ask the House Un-American Activities Committee for permission to testify and "refute these charges."

Lauchlin Currie, former administrative assistant to the late President Roosevelt and President Truman, also said today that he has never heard of Elizabeth Bentley.

Never Met Her

In a statement, Currie said,

"To the best of my knowledge I have never known nor associated in any way directly or indirectly with either Communists or Communist agents. I have never met Miss Bentley nor knew of her existence... My work never brought me in contact with military codes... So I obviously could not and did not pass on any information about them to anybody."

Miss Bentley said that Currie told her that the United States was about to break the Russian code and this had caused great excitement when she relayed it to the Russians.—Associated Press and United Press.

Crooks Use Drugged Cigarettes

Cologne, July 31.

The German police have warned the general public to be on the lookout for three dangerous criminals, who operate with drugged cigarettes and sleeping pills.

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Krupp Trial

DIRECTORS GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES

Nuremberg, July 31.

A United States Military Court today convicted Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach and ten other directors of the Krupp Munitions Work on counts of exploitation of slave labour and plundering of occupied countries. A 50,000-word judgment said the directors of the Ruhr plant, backbone of Germany's war machine since the days of Bismarck, committed crimes even in excess of Hitler's orders.

Conditions were so bad, the Court noted, that even the German Army High Command complained to Krupp. Workers since 1901, were given no protection from bombing raids, were fed starvation diets and were made to live in "ash bins, dog kennels and self-made huts," the Court declared.

In barbed wire camps set up by Krupp "the inmates fought for a dry spot on which to sleep at night and those who lost were forced to stand on their feet all night," the judgment continued.

Six-Year-olds

"Treatment of the Eastern workers was inhumane. The defendant in a memorandum to works managers stated: 'Russian civilian workers are to be treated in the same way as prisoners of war.' Any sympathy is false pity."

The Court said that by 1944 children as young as six were being used as labourers. It added Krupp were powerful enough to balk at any Nazi orders on the subject of slave labour.

"The guilty were not acting under compulsion of coercion exerted by the Reich authorities," the Court said. "Upon the facts found, we conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants are guilty." — Associated Press.

Starvation Diet

Krupp, Loeser, Mueller, Janssen and Eberhardt were convicted of plundering Nazi-occupied lands.

The judgment said Krupp employed almost 12,000 foreign slaves and 2,500 prisoners of war in 100 factories in the Ruhr. It said many died from the conditions and the hard work.

Verdict on points

Vatican City, July 31.
The Propaganda Congregation announced today the transfer of Monsignor Eugene Lebouillot of the Lazarist Order from the episcopal seat of Yungping to Cuhu. — Agence France-Presse.

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FEARS OF RUSSIAN COUP

All-Berlin Administration Near?
Secret Meetings Held At Soviet Headquarters

The Russian authorities in Berlin were believed by Western observers tonight to be preparing a complete administration for the German capital.

They thought the new Government might seize power within the next few days or even hours. Three main grounds for observers' beliefs that the Russians might set up their own All-Berlin administration were:

1. A report by the British-licensed news agency, DPD, today that the Russian Military Administration discussed the appointment of their own Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor for Berlin at a secret meeting at their Kurfürstendamm headquarters yesterday.

2. A warning in today's official Russian newspaper, *Taegliche Rundschau*, that any person or institution in the Western sectors who obeyed orders by the British, French and American Commandants did so "at their own risk."

3. The Russian claims that their nominee, Colonel Paul Murkigraf, is still Chief of Police for the whole city despite his dismissal last week by the predominantly anti-Communist German administration.

Inevitable Step
The DPD agency said the split would come when the three Western powers refused to recognize the officials nominated at yesterday's secret meeting—a refusal regarded here as inevitable.

The Russians chose Karl Maron and Karl Lütke, Chrilmann and Deputy Chairman of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party faction in the City Assembly as the new Mayor and his Deputy, the agency said.

Koreans Ask For US Arms
Lake Success, Aug. 1.

The American-sponsored Korean Government has asked the United States for arms and ammunition to defend itself against a possible attack from Soviet-occupied North Korea. Miss Louise Yim, Korean representative to the United Nations, told United Press today.

Miss Yim said the request has been submitted to the State Department and added that Korea has also asked for immediate recognition as a sovereign state.

Miss Yim is leaving by plane today for home to consult with the new government. She said that as soon as the new Korean President, Syngman Rhee, completes the formalities of the new government the United Nations will be formally requested to admit Korea to membership. She said she anticipated such a bid before returning to her assignment at the General Assembly in Paris in September.

The Korean representative also revealed that Washington has been approached on the possibility of a loan.

In Seoul, the U.S. Army announced that 50,000 North Koreans have been arrested and deported to Krafts Island, north of Japan where they are working in the fishing industries.

The deportation followed investigations ordered by the Soviet authorities to determine if they support democratic ideals or if they expressed willingness to investigate anti-Communist acts.

Soviet propagandists are telling North Koreans that the deportees are not being well-treated. United Press.

SHIP SINKS IN COLLISION

London, July 31.

The Central Council of Trade Unions of Czechoslovakia has asked the World Federation of Trade Unions to organize a special commission to investigate the causes of the L. G. Farben

explosion at Ludwigshafen on Wednesday. Thus, the official Soviet news agency reported to-night from Prague. Reuter.

EXPLOSION SEQUEL
Moscow, July 31.The 4,000 ton Norwegian motor vessel, *Villanger*, outward bound from Liverpool was in collision today with a British coaster which subsequently foundered.

In a radio message received by Lloyd's in London, the Norwegian vessel said she had picked up two survivors and was returning to Liverpool. Reuter.

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Arabs On "Jehad"

Damascus, July 31.
The Arab Higher Committee in Palestine today issued a statement here proclaiming a decision to resume the "Jehad" in Palestine to restore liberty and independence in Palestine.

To fulfill this purpose, the Committee had decided to take all necessary steps and to provide all means to enable Arabs armed to take part in the defense of their country, the statement said.

Mr. Eden asserted that the Berlin situation was the culmination of long drawn out pressure on the West to settle the problem of Germany entirely at Russia's dictation.

"To renounce our valid rights in Berlin would be to give way to such dictation," he said.

Reuter.

Koreans Deported By Reds

Seoul Aug. 1.

The United States Army said today about 50,000 North Koreans have been arrested and deported to cold Karafuto, Russian Island north of Japan.

Their deportation followed investigations ordered by Soviet authorities to determine if they entertain Democratic ideals or if they expressed willingness to investigate anti-Communist acts," an Army statement said.

He had assured the Socialist Unity Party that it could rely on Soviet support if, "hand in hand with Berlin's population," it took up the fight for national self-assertion.

The Marshal was also alleged to have promised very favourable economic concessions to a truly democratic representation of Berlin. Western observers here linked this report with the warning against obeying the Western Commandants which had appeared in this morning's *Taegliche Rundschau*. Reuter.

The Army declined to say where it got its information.

Karafuto is the former Japanese half of Sakhalin Island. Associated Press.

SOVIET IDEAS ON JAPAN'S INDUSTRY

Lake Success, July 31.

Russia favours the developing of Japan's peacetime industries but thinks that Japan's war potential should be restricted.

Russia's viewpoint was told to members of the United Nations Economic and Social Council now meeting in Geneva.

A. C. Arutjunian told the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that he recommended:

1. promotion and development of national industry in Asiatic countries, including heavy industry such as metallurgical, machine and chemical industries.

2. Development of agriculture, which should include organization assistance to peasants.

He urged that Indonesia and Vietnam be allowed to participate in ECAFE if only in an advisory capacity.

The Indonesian question came up before the Council when representative H. C. Gellissen requested the Council to delay decision on the Republic's application for membership in ECAFE.

He urged a fast decision on the New Zealand request that this be tied to the Good Offices Committee attempts to resolve the dispute.

Arutjunian blamed the colonial powers' selfish interests for Asia's backwardness, citing the case of Malaya where he charged that tin and rubber are extracted rather than industries developed.

United Press.

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Liner Smuggling Case

Shanghai, July 31.

The French Consulate today informed the Shanghai District Court that an investigation of the opium smuggling case involving two French crewmen of the steamship Andre Lebon is now being carried out by the Marseilles procurate.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

SITUATION IN SHANGHAI
Chiang Leaves After Series Of TalksSHANGHAI
SHORT
OF CASH

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

Payday yesterday found Shanghai again short of ready cash, with numerous concerns unable to pay their staffs owing to the inability of the banks to meet the demand for banknotes.

Competent authorities are quoted by the Chinese press as saying the shortage is due to the fact that notes equivalent to two million and five million dollars have yet to come off the printing presses and that idle funds have flowed to Central and South China because of the higher remittance rates offered in those areas.

Up to date, few people have seen even the \$1,000,000 notes, although the announcement of the issue of higher denominations notes was made over a fortnight ago.

An increase of about 35 per cent in the cost of living index for the second half of July, placed at 1,800,000 times that in 1930, was mainly due to higher prices for foodstuffs, according to official statistics released by the Shanghai City authorities.—Reuters.

The report further stated that, after all these measures had been successfully carried out, steps will begin to be taken towards reforming the Chinese currency.

The Budget

At an Executive Yuan meeting yesterday in Nanking, presided over by the Premier, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, who returned there from Mokanshan the previous night, nothing concerning the new economic

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lantic Coast

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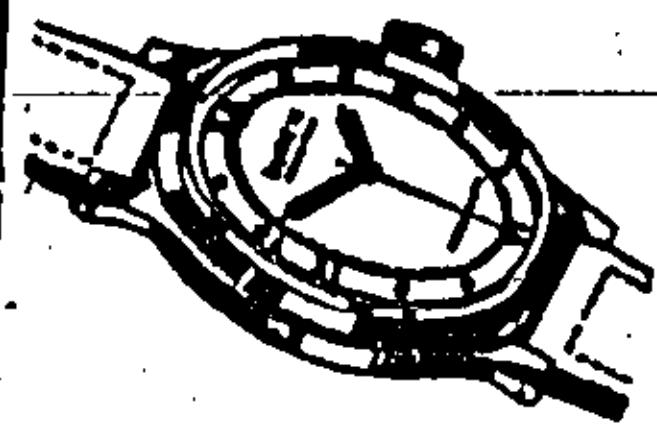
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Speedy Filming Of Games

London, Aug. 1.

Films of each day's events in the Olympics are being sent all over the world the next morning. Camera records of each contest are hurried away to all-night process staff and at dawn are rushed to London's airports for distribution to all points of the compass.

European centres are receiving prints of each day's events less than 24 hours after the events have ended and they are shown in the cinemas the same day as film-peers read the descriptive in their newspapers.

One hundred camera men and technicians are working day and night to record the entire Games and so far brilliant sunshine has helped them.

The colour films of the opening ceremony have already been seen by critics who described them as "beautiful."

A 10-reel colour film of the entire Olympic Games is being made as well as the mainly black and white films.—Reuter.

Murder For US\$250

Manila, Aug. 1.

Police in suburban Quezon City said today they were holding a man who confessed that he murdered a man for US\$250 raised by contributions from among the victim's enemies.

Some of the sums put in the death kitty for the late Artemio de la Cruz were as low as US\$. Police were also questioning the suspect — a notorious Manila gangster — in connection with the death of two United States Army officers in the past two years. They claimed the gangster admitted to killing five persons. His forty-five calibre pistol had notches in the handle representing four victims.

The gangster said he had no time to cut one for the fifth Cruz, who was killed on June 21. —Associated Press.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Athens, July 31.

Guerrillas were active yesterday on the northern shores of Peloponnesus. A strong guerrilla force is stated to be preparing for an attack on Argos and the port of Nauplia in order to free some 800 Communists in jail there.

Press reports claim the capture by Government troops of Goboma Heights, west of the Mardita River in the Mount Grammos area.—Agence France-Presse.

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English County Cricket	Inns.	N.O.	Runs
Washbrook	26	4	1,470
Hutton	25	3	1,388
D. Compton	33	5	1,692
T. Pearce	26	5	1,194
J. Crapp	39	6	1,364
H. A. Pashow	17	3	669
Bowling averages:			
O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bailey	557.3	230	1,195
G. H. Pope	596.1	149	1,434
G. Gladwin	602.	182	1,449
J. H. Wardle	815.4	324	1,734
L. B. Munro	949.4	302	1,967
T. L. Pritchard	811.1	196	2,182

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—Reuter.

OLYMPIC RESULTS

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Swimming

Women's 100 metres free-style, 1st, semi-final: 1st, Greta Andersen (Denmark) time 55.0 seconds (equally Olympic record). 2nd Erzita Carstensen (Denmark) 67.5 seconds. 3rd Irma Schumacher (Holland) 67.7 seconds.

Men's 400 metres free-style, first round (first two in each heat and the four fastest losers qualify for the semi-final).

Heat 1: 1st, J. P. Melang (United States), time four minutes 42.2 seconds (Olympic record); 2nd Nyati (Hungary) five minutes 1.8 seconds. The previous Olympic record was four minutes 44.5 seconds by Jack Medica (United States) in 1936.

Heat 2: 1st, A. Yanterno (Argentina), time four minutes and 53.8 seconds. 2nd, D. Johnston (South Africa) four minutes and 57.54 seconds.

Heat 3: 1st, J. Hale (Britain) time four minutes and 53.3 seconds. 2nd Alex Jany (France) four minutes and 53.3 seconds.

3rd, M. Stipeti (Yugoslav) five minutes and 1.4 seconds. 4th, D. Agnew (Australia), five minutes 6.1 seconds. 5th, L. M. Child (Canada) five minutes and 8.5 seconds. 6th, A. Gilchrist (Canada) five minutes and 21.6 seconds.

7th, A. Chawdhay (Pakistan) six minutes 17.4 seconds.

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Men's 200 metres breast-stroke second semi-final: 1st, Nol van Vliet (Holland) 2 minutes and 57 seconds (beats new Olympic record subject to ratification). 2nd A. G. Ford (United States) 217.8 seconds. 3rd G. Kadus (Hungary) 218.1 seconds. The old Olympic record was 57.3 seconds set up by Maranori Yu-n (Japan) in 1936. 4th, K. E. Carter (United States) 218.2 seconds. 5th, R. Jany (France) 218.3 seconds. 6th, P. O. Olasen (Sweden) 218.4 seconds. 7th, X. Szilard (Hungary) 218.5 seconds. 8th, S. Johannson (Sweden) 218.6 seconds. 9th, T. Y. El Gahal (Egypt) 218.7 seconds.

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